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FARMER IN WILDERNESS OF CALLAM MURDERED

Fort Angeles, Wash., Dec. 8.—Gle H. Fox, hacencier farmer aged 59, was shot and killed yesterday near his ranch in the wilderness at Casco Lake, in the west end of Callam county, remote from any convenient communication. A brief indefinite telegram to Sheriff Gallagher suggests either hunter's accident or a frontier quarrel.

SEATTLE UNEMPLOYED OBTAIN FREE MEALS

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Forty unemployed men serving terms in the city jail, for eating meals at restaurants and refusing to pay the bills, vanished last night from the windows of the jail to the west end of W. W. songs through the broken windows to a large crowd of people that gathered in the street. The police suppressed the concert.

REPUBLICAN GERMANY IDEA IS RIDICULED

French Writer Says Kaiser's Subjects Will Always Stand by Militarism

Paris, Dec. 8.—Henri DAVRAY, French writer and student of German affairs, is not among the prophets who predict the formation of a republic in Germany following the close of the war, provided the allies are successful. In an article in the Temps, M. Davray says he knows of no class in Germany which would start a rebellion against the existing regime. He regards all the people as loyal to the Kaiser and the spirit of militarism.

"Long before the beginning of the war," says M. Davray, "the Socialists by their votes in the Reichstag gave proof of their belief in the necessity of imposing upon the world the so-called benefits of 'kultur' and German civilization. For them, as for the whole German people, the Kaiser, even though defeated in this war, will remain supreme. They will continue to respect his authority and take their orders from him.

"The formidable military organization which the whole of Europe admires without envying, and which is no longer feared, has inculcated in the mind of every German, peasant or aristocrat, laborer or professor, the same absolute faith in the invincibility of the army, in the future supremacy of the fleet, in the superiority of every German, and a belief in the necessity of imposing this superiority on the entire world.

"It is a mistake," M. Davray continues, "to attempt to distinguish between the Kaiser and the military caste on the one hand and the German people on the other. Both classes are blinded by the same illusions, and dream throughout the empire there is the same insolent infatuation, the same mediocrity of arrogant ambitions, the same crafty servility.

"To blame the Kaiser, the crown prince and the odious caste of country squires while imposing guilt for the German people as innocent victims is to establish a dangerous and illusory distinction, flatly contradicted by the cruelties practised by soldiers as well as officers, who are persuaded that their mission is to exterminate a hated race.

"I insist on the contrary, that the people and its chiefs are bound together in a strict solidarity. A people has the rulers whom it deserves. The whole history of the German people and German institutions demonstrates that it is in the German character to submit always to brutal authority. The schoolmaster beats his pupils in inculcating the rudiments of German culture; the soldiers of whatever class submit to insults from his superior.

"Those who predict a revolution in Germany should indicate how it is to be brought about. In the setting up of a new government a political cohesion such as does not exist in the confederation of German states is necessary. The peoples of the several states are much less homogeneous than many suppose, and the mobilization disorganized the social democracy, whose adherents submitted with the same docility as the most rabid pan-Germans.

M. Davray goes into history to show that it is not in the nature of the Germans to rebel. "Nearly all peoples," he says, "at one time or another have had their uprisings, their insurrections, their revolutions or their civil wars. Without referring to the Assyrian and Macedonian experience or to Greece or Rome, without speaking of North America or the South American republics, by confining our investigations to Europe we find that governments were overthrown in Portugal in 1640 and 1911, in England in 1649 and 1688, in Russia in 1793 and 1825, in Venice in 1797, in Sweden in 1772 and 1809, in Holland in 1795 and 1813, in Poland in 1794, 1796 and 1830, in Hungary in 1848, in Rome in 1793 and 1848, in Spain in 1808 and 1874, in Servia in 1903, and in France six times in less than a hundred years. Japan and China, too, have had their revolutions. But never has the German people had the courage to put a stop to the tyrannical and despotic authority whose yoke it accepts.

RUSSIA REPORTS TWO WEEKS' HARD FIGHTING

Forced to Rearrange Northern Front to Offset Movements by Enemy

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out an official report covering the fighting on the left bank of the river Vistula for two weeks in November and December. The official announcement follows:

"Toward the end of October Russian troops pursuing certain Austrian and German forces, which were retreating in a southerly direction, reached a line stretching from the river Warta to the river Nidzica. The Russian detachment was strongly supported on its right wing. Our rear guards, however, hampered the conduct of our offensive to a considerable degree, and the enemy, taking advantage of this circumstance, moved forward along the railroad.

"We observed that the Germans in front of us were moving in a northerly direction, and that an important force of the enemy was being concentrated along the front between Thorn and Slesupsk. This movement menaced seriously the communications of our right wing with its base.

"At the same time, we learned that certain important highways in Silesia were being strongly protracted by Austrian troops, and that these forces were in turn supported in part by German troops. The highways in question were, furthermore, doubtless strongly fortified, particularly in the vicinity of Czenstochowa and Cracow.

"This new military situation made it incumbent upon us to put into effect a partial modification of the disposition of our men along our northern front, a change which involved a considerable number of our forces. This manoeuvre was effected under the protection of forces supporting our right wing. These supporting forces were subjected to a series of ferocious attacks in the vicinity of Wieblawsk, Kuzance here prevented the carrying out of the German operations, and permitted us to bring together the forces necessary to check the German offensive movements undertaken in the vicinity of Thorn and Slesupsk.

"After these occurrences, the Germans for several days endeavored stubbornly to drive us from the position held by our right wing, which rested on the river Vistula.

"On November 19, after unbelievable efforts and enormous sacrifices, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our front. This success was followed by the driving of a German avalanche into the opening thus made, the forces of the enemy making their way in the direction of Strukow, Biesing, Kosnisk, Tuszyn and Rogow. Ignoring our right wing and our forces in the vicinity of Lodz and to the west of this city, the Germans then attacked with great energy the Russian forces which menaced their rear. On November 23 strong German columns, making their way to the east of the river Warta, already were nearing Lask. In spite of these conditions, our troops continued to fight with increasing energy. In the region in the north of Lodz our forces repulsed the frantic attack of the Germans, inflicting on them heavy losses.

"Two detachments of Russian reserves, thrown against the forces of the enemy in the region of Tuszyn and Rogow, by their energetic action, were successful in compelling the enemy to desert from his offensive movement against our rear, and later to take the defensive. These German columns were thrown into disorder."

EXCESSIVE NEUTRALITY BY THE UNITED STATES

London Newspapers Comment on Speech of President Wilson to Congress

London, Dec. 8.—The morning newspapers comment freely on President Wilson's message to congress. The Daily News declares: "The president's declaration that it would be a heavy loss to the world if America were to lose her reputation as a friend of all nations will be shared by every far-thinking man in this country."

The Daily Express takes exception to President Wilson's statement that America is the true friend of all nations, declaring that she cannot be the friend of both German and Belgium, while the American people have a horror for the wrongs committed against the latter as strong as Britain's. It says also that it is evident that the desire of the United States to act as a peacemaker has led to excessive neutrality.

The Daily Mail in a review of the message concludes with the statement that the success of the aims of the United States to act as peacemaker will depend very much on the choice of the proper moment and the proper instrument.

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LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 8.—The following casualty list was issued from the expeditionary force headquarters tonight:

Killed—Chapman, Lieut. R. W. Third Dragoons; Drake, Lieut. R. F. 10th Hussars; Peto, Capt. C. H. 10th Hussars; Wright, Capt. E. Third Dragoons.

Wounded—Barrie, Lieut. Black Watch; Hamilton, Capt. C. M. B. Sherwood Foresters; Martin, Lieut. C. H. East Lancashire Regiment; Morse, Lieut. Royal Field Artillery; Thompson, Capt. W. A. Seaforth Highlanders.

Previously reported killed, now reported missing—Prince, Capt. A. L. North Lancashire Regiment.

Missing—consistently killed—Schelder, Lieut. Royal Engineers; Wounded—Lufford, Lieut. East Surrey Regiment.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL ANNOUNCEMENT OFFICIAL

Berlin, Dec. 8.—It was officially announced this afternoon that Emperor William is ill. The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front which had been arranged for to-day. Despite his indisposition it is said, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

THREE BOMBS DROPPED ON RHEIMS YESTERDAY

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rheims was visited yesterday by a German aviator, who dropped three bombs on the city, destroying property, but wounding no one, according to dispatches to the French embassy from the foreign office. The communication duplicated the war office statement and added: "An aviator dropped three bombs on the city of Rheims, destroying certain property, but causing no further damage."

AMERICAN ARRESTED AS ALIEN ENEMY, RELEASED

London, Dec. 9.—Henry Beigel, of New York, was discharged in the Bow street police court yesterday, the prosecution having ascertained that he is a naturalized American citizen.

Beigel was arrested at a London hotel December 1 and taken to the Bow street police court charged with being an alien enemy. In spite of the fact that he had an American passport he was remanded. Beigel is well known in New York.

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CABINET CHANGES IN ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Two Portfolios to Be Vacated Soon; Ferguson to Be Offered Speakership

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Evening Free Press says: “It is understood that two portfolios in the Ontario government will be vacated within a short time—that of attorney-general being one, and that of lands, forests and mines the other. Hon. J. J. Foy is to resign from the government before Christmas and Premier Hearst will give up the portfolio which he now administers, and give his entire time to the duties which attach to the office of provincial premier.”

“That these changes are contemplated is already well understood, and several ambitious members of the government and of the legislature are seeking advancement. The influence of ministers in the federal government being sought by several of them.”

“The vacancy which will be occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Foy is likely to be filled by the appointment of T. W. McGarry, of Renfrew, as attorney-general.”

“The portfolio of lands, mines and forests, which Premier Hearst proposes to give up, is most likely to go to Mr. Gooderham.”

“The speakership of the house may be offered to G. H. Ferguson, of Kemptville.”

ITALY TO HAVE TRENT FOR STAYING NEUTRAL

That is Principle of Buelow's Mission to Rome, According to Idea Nazionale.

Rome, Dec. 8.—“Prince von Buelow, the new German ambassador to Italy,” says the Idea Nazionale, “comes to Rome authorized to negotiate the transfer of the province of Trent to Italy in exchange for the maintenance of neutrality by Italy. It is asserted that Austria, on Germany's invitation, will proclaim the independence of Trent, where a majority of the population is Italian, and after this is done that Italy will occupy Trent.”

“Austria will make a protest for the sake of appearance, but Germany will recognize the annexation of the province of Trent to Italy. Some persons even assert that Trieste will be proclaimed a free town under an Austrian protectorate.”

EARL ANNESLEY KILLED FLYING OVER OSTEND

Lieut. Beavor Also Fell Before Fire From German Guns Early Last Month.

London, Dec. 8.—Earl Annesley and his companion, Lieut. Beavor, who disappeared early last month after starting on an aeroplane flight to the continent, were both killed by the Germans. Countess Annesley was notified to-day that the men were shot on Nov. 5 while flying over Ostend.

Francis Annesley, sixth Earl of Annesley, was born in 1884. The ancestral home of the Annesleys are at Castle Wellan and Donald Lodge in County Down, Ireland. The earl had no children. Walter Beresford Annesley, a cousin, will succeed to the earldom.

ELTON E. AINSWORTH SALMON PACKER DEAD

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Elton E. Ainsworth of the firm of Ainsworth & Dunn, salmon packers, president of the Seattle Golf Club, died suddenly at the Seattle general hospital early last evening shortly after an operation. Mr. Ainsworth suffered a sudden attack of acute indigestion at his home, 1395 Miner avenue, Monday afternoon and was removed to the hospital.

Mr. Ainsworth was born at Cape Vincent, N. Y., on May 24, 1865.

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Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 8.—The minister of foreign affairs to-day ordered the removal of the high-power wireless station at Cartagena.

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Honolulu, Dec. 8.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here to-day.

Mr. Rockhill, who was en route to Peking, there to take up his duties as the newly-appointed advisor to President Yuan Shi Kai, left the liner Chiyo Maru, on which he had booked through passage to Japan, last Friday, because of a severe cold he had taken since sailing from San Francisco.

At the hospital to which he was removed, his condition failed to mend. Symptoms of cardiac weakness developed yesterday and last night he was known to be critically ill. He sank rapidly and died at 1 o'clock this morning.

William Rockhill was a veteran of 142 bullet marks were found on the machine, which was without armor plating. It was impossible to imagine how the aviator escaped.

DROPS DYNAMITE IN MINING SHAFT CAGE

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—Nine men were killed and five others seriously injured in the Diamond Colliery here to-day. The men were in the carriage descending the shaft to go to work when one of them dropped a stick of dynamite that exploded, tearing the bottom out of the carriage and dropping the men, dead and injured, down into the bottom of the mine.

CHAS. W. DORR DEAD

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Charles W. Dorr, an attorney, who had been a member of the state senate and who for years had been regarded as the principal legal authority on Pacific coast salmon fishing, died here yesterday, aged 58 years.

diplomacy. He had served his country as minister to China, minister to Greece, and as ambassador to Russia and to Turkey. In his younger days, disguised as a Chinese, he made a notable expedition into the forbidden land of Tibet. His appointment by Yuan Shi Kai was both a tribute to and an acknowledgment of his remarkable knowledge of and sympathy with Chinese affairs, thoughts and aspirations.

When he left San Francisco Nov. 28 he seemed in normal health.

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THE WAR.

To-morrow, December 10, is the date peremptorily scheduled by the Kaiser for the occupation of Calais by his army.

These commands of the Kaiser to take this or that place before certain specified dates amount to nothing more in themselves than a waste of breath or ink.

The French report to-day declares that along the entire western front, with the exception of one point where a captured trench was blown up by a German mine, the Allies have made appreciable progress.

Petrograd reports indicate that the Teutons at last have begun to take note of the Russian operations in the vicinity of Cracow.

fortified city of four hundred thousand people projecting into the enemy's lines is a serious encumbrance and a menace to the side which holds it.

Germany's railroad system has made her invulnerable in the centre. The west-point of the Teutonic combination is Austria-Hungary, and it is there that the main Russian blow will fall.

MINISTERS AND THE WAR.

Nobody questions the propriety of the Prime Minister addressing public bodies on the great issues which are being determined on the battlefields of Europe, but a platform campaign by the majority of the cabinet to discuss the government policy is another matter.

There are two ways in which Canada can contribute to the imperial cause. One is by sending men to the front with the least possible delay.

LAND STAKING.

The morning paper objects to our remark that the provincial lands in the Peace River district have been adorned by an army of stakes and refers us to the pre-emptors' map to show that out of 8,888,960 acres but 284,800 acres or thereabouts have been alienated.

But our reference to the Peace River district in the first place was evoked by the unique contention of the morning paper that the Dominion government had not attempted to colonize this province while it had done so much for the prairie provinces.

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marked contrast in the effects of the two policies as shown by the settlement of the respective tracts. The Dominion block is rapidly filling up with settlers; the provincial area is distinguished chiefly by the number of its location stakes.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

Circumstances alter cases, according to old and well-established authorities. A few days ago the Kaiser, dropping his truculent, Mephistophelian mien for a moment, thus addressed the French army and the French nation:

It is interesting, therefore, to compare the assumed sentiments of William who never will be known as the Greatest to the French nation with the real objective of the German war party as authoritatively set forth by Bernhardi in his much-discussed text-book 'Germany and the Next War.'

Our political position would be considerably consolidated if we could finally get rid of the standing danger that France will attack us on a favorable occasion—so soon as we find ourselves involved in complications elsewhere.

War is only a means of attaining political ends and of supporting moral strength. Granted that the development of military strength is the first duty of every state, since all else depends upon the possibility to assert power, it does not follow that the state must spend the total of its personal and financial resources solely on military strength.

First, it must be observed that military power cannot be improved in the present political world, even though all the elements for it are present. Although the German Empire contains 65,000,000 inhabitants, compared to 40,000,000 French, this excess in population represents merely so much dead capital unless a corresponding majority of recruits are annually enlisted and unless in peace time the necessary machinery is set up for their organization.

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army. In Canada our minds have been set at rest by an authoritative intimation that Germany has not now, if she ever had, any intention of landing invincible armies on our shores.

Captain H. E. Ward, in his letter published in the Times last evening, spoke of the disgrace of being a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans. No doubt the captain and his colleagues under duress feel keenly on the matter of their capture, but there is nothing inherently disgraceful in being captured by the enemy.

Berlin admits the Kaiser is ill and London dispatches describe his ailments as pneumonia, combined with nervous depression. This no doubt is guess-work, but it is fairly safe to conjecture that the German emperor's trouble is more mental than physical.

Federal ministers should not forget that Canada is faced with domestic problems of vital importance which have nothing to do with the war. The consideration of these must not be overlooked because this great struggle is in progress. Those nations will win which are in the soundest financial and industrial condition.

Senor Carranza, under the gentle persuasions of Senor Villa, has resigned his claim to the presidency of Mexico. He has evacuated the 'White House' of the perpetually seething 'republic,' taking with him not only all the money in the treasury but all the furniture in the president's residence.

The ignorance of some people is astounding. The other evening one of the commissioners appointed to report upon provincial redistribution was asked who W. H. Price was. We did not think it possible that a learned judge could be so completely in the dark as to the identity of the First Lord of the Dredges.

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M. Ellissen is visiting the capital from Cobble Hill and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. H. Marshall has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

N. J. Caron, J. S. Isdale and J. W. Crawford, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Alfred Shaw arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

J. G. and Mrs. Gram are in the city from Wrangell, Alaska, and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson are staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Maple Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have arrived in the city from Hillbank and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Included among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion were: R. F. Waddington, of Chilliwack; Miss E. Thomas, of Chemainus; and George Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay.

Chief Forester H. R. MacMillan, of the provincial forest service, was in Tacoma yesterday, where he read a paper before the Western Conservation and Fire Protection association on forest conservation and protection. Mr. MacMillan goes on to Vancouver to-day and will meet there Niel Nielsen, trade commissioner for this continent for the state government of New South Wales, who is here looking into the conditions in the lumber trade. The occasion will be utilized by Mr. MacMillan to impress upon the trade commissioner the possibility of the commonwealth government obtaining from this province the lumber required in the construction of the federal capital buildings at Canberra.

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J. King, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

F. G. Greene, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. E. Little, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. Leary, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. Skinner is registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland.

W. J. Henry, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Chester Deering, of Portland, Ore., is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. B. Halded, of Chemainus, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

F. H. Schnell is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

F. Ellison, of Cobble Hill is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

T. B. Shoebottom, the Vancouver lawyer, is at the Empress hotel to-day.

C. A. Welsh and J. R. Agar came down from New Westminster yesterday and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Williams is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

M. M. White and F. A. Brettingham, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Lea is registered at the King Edward hotel while here from the mainland.

B. Walker is in the city from Alberta. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

F. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

E. A. Cleveland is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

E. N. Carrol is in the city from Seattle and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

James A. Gill is in the city from Kamloops and is registered at the Empress hotel.

D. Nicholson, Road Superintendent, Ladysmith, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. McEwen, of Denver, Colorado, is revisiting Victoria and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Niel Nielsen, trade commissioner for New South Wales, left the city this

**How to Neutralize
Dangerous
Stomach Acids**

Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food content of the stomach free from acid fermentation. Healthy, normal digestion cannot take place while the delicate lining of the stomach is being inflamed and irritated by acid and wind—the result of fermenting food in the stomach. To secure perfect digestion, fermentation must be stopped or prevented and the acid neutralized. For this purpose, physicians recommend getting a little bisulphated magnesia from the drugist and taking a teaspoonful in a little hot or cold water immediately after eating. They recommend bisulphated magnesia because it is pleasant to take, has no disagreeable after-effects and instantly stops fermentation, neutralizes the acid and makes the sour acid bland, sweet and easily digested.

The regular use of bisulphated magnesia is sure you get the bisulphated, as other kinds of magnesia are of little value—an absolute guarantee of healthy, normal digestion, for it overcomes and prevents that acid condition which alone is the cause of trouble.

**CAFÉ CHANTANT DRAWS
Many Attend Entertainment Given by
Metropolitan Young Women's Club
in Aid of Funds.**

The schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church opened at 7:30 last evening for the Café Chantant organized under the auspices of the Metropolitan Young Women's Club, a society which undertakes the decoration of the church each Sunday during the year and for such special occasions as may arise. The proceeds of the undertaking, which were quite appreciable, have been added to the club fund for the furtherance of the good work.

The big irregular hall presented a very attractive appearance, a series of stalls being arranged to represent the bazaar of an Oriental city, the decorations being carried out in Christmas colors of red and white. At the candy-stall, which was well-stocked with home-made sweets, the Misses White, Bennett and Renfree were in charge, handling, in addition to the first-named attraction, a quantity of home-cooked pasties, cakes, fruits, etc. The novelty counter was particularly attractive to the seeker after Christmas gifts, a curtain of bead-necklaces, chains and other trifles being the first visible attraction to the shopper. This booth was in the care of the Misses Daisy Jones, Walker and Campbell. Christmas stationery was at the adjoining stall, comprising a variety of attractive Christmas cards and stamped paper, which held well under direction of Miss Mays. A stall of cut-flowers and potted plants, tended by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Jasper, was augmented by an avenue of small potted evergreen trees, fuchsias and ferns, all conspicuously marked with prices and forming the border to the platform.

The greater part of the room was taken up with the refreshment tables, which were all occupied throughout the evening and proved a most profitable part of the proceedings. Those in charge were Mrs. Robinson and the Misses Walker, Jones, Renfree and White.

Rev. Joseph Philp performed the opening ceremony, briefly but heartily wishing the organizers the best of success in their undertaking. Miss Bromley-Jubb, literary convener, assisted by the president of the club, Miss Evelyn Jones, was responsible for the excellent programme which was given in the course of the evening, among those who took part being Mr. Smith, with several pianoforte selections; Mesdames Bull and Morton, Miss Davis, and Messrs. Pomfret and Palmer, with much-appreciated vocal numbers. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Bromley-Jubb recited. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Not one of the least picturesque of the attractions was the Lady-With-a-Hundred-Pockets, who was widely patronized. Mrs. Pendray undertook the role with success.

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PERTINENT QUESTIONS PUT TO THE PREMIER

Richmond District Liberals Ask Sir Richard McBride for Detailed Information

The following letter from the Richmond District Liberal Association to the Premier explains itself:

Vancouver, Dec. 8, 1914. Hon. Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, Victoria.

Dear Sir,—The executive of the Liberal Association for the electoral district of Richmond beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th November last. I am instructed to advise you that your letter is now before the body for consideration. I am also instructed to advise you that the Richmond-Liberal executive wish to make clear to you that the resolution was passed with a view to securing better agricultural conditions in this province, and to bring to your attention a condition of affairs which in the interests of the people of this province the executive were of the opinion needed attention and remedy.

With reference to your suggestion that the resolution was passed without mature consideration or without a knowledge and due consideration of the facts, I am instructed to advise you that while the executive of the Liberal Association for the electoral district of Richmond, having at heart the interests of the people of British Columbia, are willing to reconsider any resolution passed by that body, and if the resolution is proved to be unsound and not justified in fact, to withdraw the same, before adopting any such course I am requested to secure from you more definite particulars than your letter conveys.

It is that I am instructed to present the following questions to you with the request that they be answered before the next monthly meeting of the association, January 2, when our resolution will again come up for consideration. The questions have been framed with a view to securing detailed information of the policy of the government and the results thereof being required. In view of the fact that there are no Liberal members in the legislative assembly by whom these questions could be asked, we trust that you will not consider it an abuse of your recognized generosity to request you to give the information required.

We regret that your error, doubtless unintentional, in reading the words of our resolution as "being had fish from the Fraser river," instead of what was written, "being but fish from the Fraser river," has put you in the apparent position of adroitly distorting our language and us into the position of disparaging our B. C. fisheries, of which we are justly proud. Our expressions with one of regard that the food production of the province had not been further advanced.

However, this association will be found ready and even eager to give the government any credit which may be due it, and a satisfactory answering of the following questions may clear up the situation in the matter of fisheries, railways and land settlement to such an extent that successful efforts may be put forth to rescue this province from the unhappy position in which it finds itself:

Re British Columbia Fisheries.— 1. What is the provincial government doing to recover for the white fisherman and laborer his lost position in the fishing and canning industries of the province?

2. What steps were taken by the government towards the investigation of alleged manipulation in connection with the scheme promoted by Sir George Doughty, known as the British Columbia Fisheries, Limited, which resulted disastrously to a large number of English investors and to the commercial credit of British Columbia?

3. To what extent did assistance or encouragement given to this scheme by your government or by individuals members of it accentuate the damage done to the province by the collapse of the project?

Re Your Land Policy.— 1. What is the total area of arable lands of the province of British Columbia, and what percentage thereof is under cultivation?

2. What is the total area of arable lands of the province held by corporate interests, railways, etc.?

3. What percentage of the arable lands which have been pre-empted are under cultivation, particularly corporations?

4. What percentage of the farm lands of the province which have been pre-empted since 1902 are to-day under cultivation, and what percentage of the original pre-emptors are to-day working their pre-emptions?

5. What steps have the government taken to secure reversion of title to the crown lands held by persons or corporations which have been secured by fraudulent use of powers of attorney as laid down in the following cases: Clark vs. Swan, Vol. 5, W. W. R. 319; and Brownlee vs. McIntosh, Vol. 6, W. W. R. 1137?

6. What sum is to-day due the government in respect of crown lands alienated, other than coal, timber and mineral lands, and why has this sum not been collected, especially from the speculators?

7. Is it true that large sums in the form of taxes, land payments and mining or timber licenses or royalties are due and in arrears on holdings owned or held wholly or largely by alien enemies of the crown? If so, what does the government propose to do about it?

8. (A.) Is not the minister of agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Price Ellison, largely interested in a British Columbia corporation which holds for speculation vast areas of agricultural lands upon which are arrears of payment now due the government? (B.) Are there other ministers of the crown involved in similar relations? 9. Are not the best lands adjacent to railways built, under construction, or projected, already taken up by speculators? 10. What steps are the government taking to settle the farm lands of the province with suitable agricultural settlers? 11. What amount of money has been spent by the government on roadways opening up agricultural lands which are open for pre-emption, and what mileage of such roadways exists to-day? 12. Has the government any record of the number of farms, pre-emptions or homesteads in the province abandoned since 1903 and the reasons attributed for such abandonment?

Re Your Railway Policy.— 1. What interest has been defaulted by the Canadian Northern Pacific or the Pacific Great Eastern, and to what amount, at any time since the government guaranteed their bonds? 2. Did you know, at the time your government voted further financial aid during the last session to the Canadian Northern, that it was at that time on the verge of insolvency and that without federal assistance the railway company would have failed? 3. Trusting that you will favor us with a reply at your earliest convenience, I am, Sir, yours truly, T. S. BROWN, Secretary Richmond District Liberal Association.

PLEASES PROGRAMME AT FAIR OF ALLIES

Many Attend Event of Senior Guild of St. John's Church

The Fair of the Allies, which opened yesterday afternoon at the A. O. U. W. hall, continued throughout the evening with astonishing success, crowds visiting the bazaar, and the various attractive articles for sale finding ready customers whose purchases added to the coffers of the senior guild of St. John's church, under whose auspices the undertaking is being continued this afternoon.

In the evening a very pleasing programme was provided, the hall being crowded with visitors. Orchestral numbers were provided by Miss Henton and Messrs. Henton and Macdonald, and among those who rendered vocal solos were Mrs. Baird, whose pleasing contralto voice was heard to advantage in "Love," "You'd Better Ask Me" (encore), "Philosophy" and "Will of the Wisp," Mrs. J. R. Green very sympathetically accompanying; Ernest Betch, who gave a rousing version of "On to Victory," A. Simpson, "The Boys of England's King," and Miss Phyllis Davis, who sang in her most attractive manner, "Jolly Good Luck to the Girl Who Loves a Soldier." The Glee club contributed several very much liked numbers, including "Hail, Smiling Morn," "In This Hour of Softened Splendor," and "Calm Be Thy Slumbers," which were all characterized by harmony and feeling. Mrs. Myers amused her audience with a clever recitation of the "Blissop and the Caterpillar," which was punctuated with laughter by her listeners. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadek was chairman of the entertainment, G. Joplings Burnett acting as accompanist for most of the vocal selections.

In the evening several of the Boy Scouts were present, the whole of 5th troop, under Scoutmaster Wallace Johns, having formed a guard of honor for Lady McBride when she opened the bazaar in the early afternoon. Miss Janet Lang (granddaughter of the actor of St. John's) and Miss Inez Ker, both wearing the costumes of Red Cross nurses, on that occasion presented Lady McBride with a bouquet of scarlet carnations.

The Japanese tea-garden was among the most generously patronized of the many branches of the undertaking, and did a rushing business both during the afternoon and evening. In addition to the departments mentioned yesterday was a livestock and poultry stall in charge of the Boy Scouts, whose stall of poultry, rabbits and pigeons attracted numerous visitors. The various stalls, representing the countries of the allies, were not only decorated suitably, but were in charge of ladies dressed to represent the different nations.

AT THE THEATRES

A MARY PICKFORD FILM

The world-famous film actress, Mary Pickford, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in a powerful photo-drama of the Virginia mountains, "The Eagle's Mate," which is a film in five parts.

The Mornes of Virginia are a lawless mountain clan, a strong, fierce folk, scornful of any law save that which they lay down for themselves. They dwell on a nearly inaccessible peak called the Eagle's Eyrie, and because of their craggy abode and their fierce natures are called the "Eagles." Lancer, son of the leader, has been sent to college by Anemone's aunt, Mrs. Breckenridge, who is a Mornes herself, though Anemone, her petted and cherished niece, is ignorant of this fact, as are the rest of the townspeople.

Lancer's father is arrested for moon-shining, and Lancer shies off the shackles of civilization and leads the clan to the rescue of his father, joining the Mornes in their lawless life in the Eyrie. Fisher Morn, the brutal and uncouth cousin of Lancer, falls in love with Anemone, and being repulsed by her, abducts her and carries her off to the Eagle's Eyrie. Lancer and Anemone have met and have formed an irresistible attraction for each other. When Anemone finds Lancer at the Eyrie, she begs him to save her and send her back to the valley. But with the wild daring of his clan, Lancer tells her he intends to have her for himself, fights Fisher for her and conquers.

Anemone marries Lancer to save her aunt from paying the immense ransom which would exact for her return, but tells Lancer she hates him, and finally convinces him that she does. In anger, Lancer replies that he will never speak a word of love to her until she asks him to, and they live in the Eyrie as strangers. Fisher shoots Lancer and lays the crime on Anemone. The wounded Lancer demands that Anemone be returned in safety to her aunt, declaring she is innocent. Anemone learns that the sheriff is leading a posse up to the Eyrie to attack the Mornes, who have been betrayed by the traitor, Fisher, and she returns to lead the clan against the representative of the law, for she has learned to love Lancer and now longs to be herself considered an "Eagle."

She reaches the clan in time to warn them, and the baffled posse returns. Anemone's aunt, at the crucial moment loyal to the Mornes, comes to the Eyrie, and shows them through the action of the traitor, Fisher, the folly of outlawry and its inevitable end. Lancer, through the sweet influence of the noble little Anemone, recognizes the truth of his aunt's words. The Mornes promise no longer to rebel against their state. Lancer and his bride begin their honeymoon in the Eyrie, and Anemone is at last truly happy as the Eagle's mate.

In addition to this big five reel feature, they will also appear a topical war feature and a fine comedy, "Mattie at 3; three performances at night, starting at 7. Admission, 10c in the afternoon, and 15c at night. Reserved seats, 25c; loges and boxes, 25c.



WALTER S. HOWE

The clever comedian whose work features the presentation of "In and Out," Porter-Emerson Brown's farce comedy sketch at Fantages theatre this week, has even appeared on a vaudeville stage and Mr. Howe scores on every point.

Discolored, Wrinkled Skin Easily Removed

Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercurized wax. This I know—both my own and others' experiences—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really sticks off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly like cold cream and changed mornings with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girlish complexion in less than a fortnight.

I can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous skidoil formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered skidoil dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest, Julia Orff in Social Mirror.

To kill the odor of cooking-cabbage, sprinkle the top of the stove liberally with brown sugar. If you have not sugar use molasses.

Looking for a Home? Why not try the Blumhard Inn, next Public Library—\$2.50 per week.

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Buy Her a Glove Scrip

This appropriate way of conveying one's Xmas greeting is becoming more popular each season. You would do well to include several in your list this year. We stock only the finest and most reliable makes, including the famous Trefousse glove.

A Gordon Glove Scrip is a gift you know will be fully appreciated.

Genuine Irish Fancy or Table Linens Make Acceptable Gifts

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers make acceptable gifts. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Waist Lengths, Practical Gifts

One of the most practical of gifts is a Waist Length of dainty delicat, silk or vicella. These are neatly placed in pretty boxes that are decorated with holly. We have a large variety for you to select from, and the prices are very low. The prices are \$1.50, \$1.75 and... \$2.50

A Warm Muffler is a Seasonable Gift

We have them nicely packed in fancy boxes. You can select from silk, silk and cotton and all-wool. These come in a large variety of colors at prices up from 50¢

Beautiful Silk Hose

Silk Hose are always welcome, especially when they are some well-known and reliable make. We have fine Silk-Hose, knitted from pure thread silk, in black and all colors. Phoenix guaranteed brand. Price, pair \$1.00

Heavy Black Silk Hosiery, with double heel and toe and garter top. These have silk embroidered anklets in various colors. Special quality. Price, pair \$2.75

Heavy Black Silk Hosiery, beautifully decorated with hand-painted violets. Price, pair \$3.00

Christmas Ribbons and Braid

We are now showing a full range of Christmas Ribbons in narrow and medium widths, and in a variety of designs, at prices up from, per yard 5¢

Braids for tying Christmas parcels; colors green or red, 10 yards to the card. Price, per card 10¢

We Have a Fine Stock of Misses' Children's and Women's Bedroom Slippers

Handsomeness

Burnt Leather Cushions

Hand-burnt on soft velvet-leather, heads of well-known Indian chiefs. Your old country friends will highly prize one of these. The prices, \$2.75 to... \$5.00

New Vestee Waists

They are all pretty and piquant, and are worn outside the skirt. One style is of fancy striped cotton crepe, with vest and girde of pique. Another is made in the same style, entirely of fine white pique. Some are made of crepe trimmed with linen, others having trimmings of organdie. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50

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A Most Practical Gift—A Piece of Art Needlework

Very few gifts are as acceptable as a neatly worked piece of Needlework; the cost is very small, and the range will cover gifts for men, women, children or infants. Here are a few suggestions for gifts that can be made by almost anybody at a minimum of expense—Cushions, Table Runners and Centres, Pin Cushions, Work Bags; Opera, Slipper and Brush and Comb Bags; Handkerchief and Cravat Holders, Hair Receivers, Children's Pinafores and Dresses, Dolls' Clothes, Infants' Wardrobes, Night Dresses, Lingerie, Knife Cases and Towel Racks. Many of these goods are put up in packets with all materials and necessary instructions to finish each article. Our Needlework experts will be pleased to give any information desired.

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exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are **A Household Remedy**

TRIAL BY JUDGE ALONE.
Application for a Jury in Parfitt Bros. v. the B. C. Electric Railway is Refused.

Application was made to Mr Justice Morrison in chambers yesterday on behalf of the plaintiffs in Parfitt Brothers v. the B. C. Electric Railway company, for a trial with a jury. The suit as launched was for damages for trespass and for a mandatory injunction with respect to certain wires which the defendant company strung across the property of plaintiffs. The wires were removed after institution of the action, and the latter part of the action is being abandoned by the plaintiffs, who are taking a common law action for damages.

For the company it was argued that the action is a mixed one, at chancery and common-law, and that it is not one for the intervention of a jury. This view was taken by the court and the application was refused.

H. C. Hall was for the plaintiffs, H. B. Robertson for the defendant company, and T. R. Robertson, K. C. for the city, which is called in as a third party.

Gardner—"I am going to leave, sir. I can't stand the missus." Employer—"Too strict is she?" Gardner—"Yes, sir. She keeps forgetting that I can leave at any time, and bosses me about just as if I was you."

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WORK FOR THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND

SPORTING NEWS

VANCOUVER WINS OPENING GAME COAST LEAGUE MUST PAY DRAFT

Portland Showed Lack of Condition; Victoria Plays at Vancouver on Friday Night

P. C. H. A. Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost	For.	Agst.
Vancouver	1	0	8	3
Victoria	0	1	0	0
Portland	0	1	2	3

Portland, Dec. 8.—Showing greater finishing ability Vancouver defeated Portland 8 to 3, in the opening of the Pacific Coast Hockey league here last night, the Rose-buds being unable to maintain the killing pace that the Terminals cut out from the start. A huge crowd greeted the initial appearance of the hockey clubs in Portland, and the game made a big hit with the thousands who witnessed the match. A win for the home club would have been welcomed, but the splendid exhibition put up by the teams in last night's game leaves nothing to be desired.

Vancouver, with a greatly changed team, uncovered a lot of unlooked for talent while their steady defenses were the winning factor. Mickey McKay, the Boundary league recruit, made good in brilliant style at center, while the Coach's own shore. The Portland club took the ice minus the services of Geo. Bochen, their sterling point player, who is unable to get back into the game, while Mike Mitchell, another Boundary league recruit, took Lehmann's place between the poles.

Goals came thick and fast in the final period, Vancouver having led all the way. Portland made a desperate effort to even up in the last session, but the Terminals were not to be denied, and not only held their own, but increased their lead. Mallen and Neighbors were the chief goal getters for Vancouver, while Oatman and Tobin starred for the home club. Mitchell was shaky in goal at the start, but improved as the game progressed.

SOCCER FEATURES FOR THIS WEEK END

West's Look for a Double Win Over Thistles; Junior Leaders to Clash

Fortunately for the Thistles that they had in reserve John Greig, a reliable defence man who can take the place of Taylor this Saturday against the West. Taylor strained a tendon in his leg and will not be able to play for some time but Greig is just the man to fill his shoes. The Wests and Thistles meet in a double bill Saturday. The first game will only last seven minutes, being a playoff of the recent game, when the referee called the match seven minutes from time.

To-night a gathering of the V. F. A. at the Y. M. C. A. will be held. Scarcely any business of importance looms up.

Victoria West and North Ward teams are all primed for their return junior league match Saturday afternoon. When the teams met recently, the West triumphed by the score of 2-1, after a close and exciting game, and should they repeat their previous performance or even obtain a draw they will have practically clinched the championship. To date the Wests have not lost a game and are steadily improving, and a win for them Saturday would leave no room for doubt as to their superiority over the Wards. Manager Watkins was greatly disappointed when his team lost recently to wage-slots that his proteges turn the tables Saturday.

The McKinnon brothers on the Y. M. C. A. junior lineup are the two classic forwards in the junior organization.

Tooby plays his position well on the Victoria West lineup.

CHAMPION BEATEN IN EXCITING FINAL

J. C. Caville captured the Challenge & Mitchell cup at the Victoria Golf club links yesterday afternoon, defeating W. H. Ricardo in a closely contested final, the winner's handicap being too much for the British Columbia champion to overcome. The heavy turf bothered the players not a little, while a strong wind also interfered with their drives. The complete scores:

Mr. Colville—4, 4, 6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.
Mr. Ricardo—5, 5, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4.
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Mr. Ricardo—5, 5, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.
Mr. Colville received a stroke at the fourth and ninth holes, which won these holes for him, squaring the game at the ninth. He also received strokes at the twelfth and sixteenth, thereby halving these.

Inter-club matches and handicaps are planned for the first of the New Year, but yesterday's final winds up the golfing competitions for this month.

RETURN MATCH.

Arrangements have been completed for a return billiard match between the Oregon and Pacific clubs at the Camosun club on Friday night.

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PATTERSON REFEREE OF RUGBY FIXTURE

Victoria Team Will Practice To-night at the J. B. A. A. Shires Replaces Chalk

L. W. Patterson, the well-known Vancouver rugby official, will handle Saturday's inter-city match at Vancouver when the Victoria fifteen meet the Terminals in the finals of the annual series for the provincial title. The McKeebush cup is not at stake this season, but the clubs are battling for the provincial title just the same. Vancouver won the first match at Oak Bay by three points, but the Victoria Rugby union, under a big handicap because of the breaking away of the Willows and Fustlers, has chosen a younger and much faster team. They are pining their faith to youths, just as the Vancouver Rugby league turned out a winning combination from a team composed mostly of Vancouver McGill students.

A number of the leading college football teams of the east and west have already elected captains for the 1915 season. Among those selected are: Colerain, Michigan; Rider, half-back, Amherst; Stromberg, center, Northwestern; Cawater, full back, Trinity; Tompkins, full back, Williams; Curran, tackle, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Leadbetter, full back, Bowdoin; Hingley, half-back, Wesleyan. It will be seen that the usual percentage in favor of back-field leaders prevails in the early selections.

Joe Shires will replace A. I. C. Chalk in Saturday's rep. match at Vancouver. The said that charges will be laid against Hamilton Rowing club at the next annual meeting of the O. R. F. C. early in December, which will call upon the scullers to prove that "Kid" Smith, "Dinky" McCarthy, Bert Harper, F. Fisher and Red Flannery are not professionals. Also that the club do not support a semi-pro team in the Niagara district league. It is said that a charge will be laid to the effect that the rowing club paid in the neighborhood of \$2,000 for old alert players. The source of the charges has not been divulged, but it is understood that the T. R. & A. A. have turned their backs over to Leacock, Herb Leacock, and it may be that he has something on the Hamilton outfit.

SENIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Double-Header Will Be Played at the Arena on Friday Night

Efforts are being made to have Mayor Stewart face the puck on Friday night at the Arena when the City Hockey league will be officially opened for this season. All four teams, the Bankers, McGill, High School and Shortt, Hill & Duncan, will be seen in action, and the first match will be started at 8 p. m., the second contest following immediately after. The schedule committee has drafted the following list of games for this season:

Dec. 11—Bankers vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan, McGill vs. High School.
Dec. 18—Bankers vs. McGill, High School vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.
Jan. 2—Bankers vs. High School, Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. McGill.
Jan. 15—Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. Bankers, High School vs. McGill.
Jan. 22—Bankers vs. McGill, High School vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.
Feb. 6—High School vs. Bankers, McGill vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.
Feb. 19—Bankers vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan, McGill vs. High School.
Feb. 26—Bankers vs. McGill, High School vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.
Mar. 5—Bankers vs. High School, McGill vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.
An exhibition match will be arranged between the winner of the Victoria City league and Vancouver champions at the Arena later in the season.
A season ticket will be placed on sale this week which will be sold for two dollars each. These tickets will admit the holders to every City league game or are good for nineteen matches. Single tickets for the double headers will be sold for twenty-five cents.

YANKEES STRENGTHEN.

New York, Dec. 9.—It was announced today at the New York American league that the Yankees had secured Outfielder Mike Mitchell from the Washington club

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SPOKANE TO TRAIN ON HOME GROUNDS

Indian Will Insist That Vancouver and Seattle Do Some Travelling

Spokane, Dec. 9.—The Spokane Indians will not train in California next season, the 1914 venture proving a heavy financial loss. The new manager will be asked to condition his squad either at Spokane or some Inland Empire point in a warmer belt.

Spokane directors will insist that both Vancouver and Seattle play two full series here next season. Last season they got five games with Vancouver, 13 with Seattle and 35 with Ballard.

Pat Walsh, a city leaguer who pitched a strong game against the Victoria club last fall, has been signed for 1915.

There is little hope of Kanteheer developing into a pinch hitter to replace Ham Hyatt on the Pirate lineup should his arm go bad. Last season the big first-sixer was credited with but one base hit all season in 21 games. He was only at bat 15 times. Kanty also fell in base, sweating, falling to even put on one sock. But his mark of .067 at bat was the rankest average in the league. He ranked last in this season's statistics.

It was Kanty's intention to come to Victoria this fall and hunt in the Cowichan district, but when war broke out his nerves failed him. With name Kanteheer, the numerous rumors in circulation across the border of the rough treatment the German citizens received at the hands of the Canadians were too much for Kanty.

Chicago Cub Undesirables.
Tommy Leach,
Walter Keating,
Red Corbett,
Eddie Stack,
Charles Smith,
George Pierce.

Mr. Mack declined to make public the amount of money involved in the Collins deal, but it is believed to have been a record-breaking sum. One report says the sale price was \$50,000.

The announcement which came voluntarily from Connie Mack, created a bigger sensation in baseball circles than his action sometime ago in asking for waivers on pitchers Bender, Plank and Grooms. The Federal league last year tried to get Collins but he remained loyal to the Athletics, and last summer signed a contract for a term of years. It is reported that the Federals had offered Collins \$25,000 a year for three years.

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JEWELLERS WINNERS OVER WHOLESALERS

Shortt, Hill & Duncan won two games from the Wholesalers in a city league bowling match last night. The scores:

Shortt, Hill & Duncan	132	153	207
Bower	175	173	128
Huxtable	134	168	186
Aldridge	129	194	117
Barton	189	199	128
	769	887	774

Wholesalers.

Hulbig	122	157	168
Peters	164	148	186
Murray	133	134	142
Armstrong	166	140	125
Shirley	165	179	167
	764	748	788

VANCOUVER WITHDRAWS FROM POWER BOAT ASSN.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—The resignation of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club from the Pacific International Power Boat association was read at the annual meeting of the P. I. P. B. A. delegates in Tacoma yesterday afternoon. The action was laid on the table.

W. A. Bauer, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, was elected vice-commander of the Pacific International Power Boat association.

Other officers were elected as follows: S. A. Perkins, Tacoma, treasurer; George H. Wayland, Lake Washington Power Boat association, measurer; council members, H. G. McLaughlin, Lake Washington Power Boat association; G. E. Had-dix, Astoria, Ore.; Commodore Gray, of the Portland Motor Boat Club; Edson B. Schack, Vancouver, R. C. Thos. H. Cole, Lake Washington club; B. F. Jacobs, Tacoma.

The annual dues were remitted for \$15. After 1915 each club will pay ten cents to the association instead of twenty-five cents as at present.

B. F. Jacobs, of Tacoma, owner of the "Corsair," was awarded first place in the Doman cup race from Seattle to Tacoma on May 30 last. The race was originally given to N. H. Lattimer, of Seattle, owner of the "Honey Boy." Jacob's protest that the course had been lengthened without additional time allowance being given the "Corsair" was sustained.

THE FOOTBALL INSTINCT

Sapper George Comber, of the Royal Engineers, writing to his father, a Redhill tradesman, says:—"Those who condemn football would not say that I have seen and heard what I have in passing to and from the trenches and firing line. The grim horror of war is relieved by the football instinct of many of our soldiers. When the Royal Highlanders were ordered to charge in an engagement they jumped out of the trenches, and might have been kicking off in a Cup Tie final. They commenced to shout, 'On the ball, Highlanders!' and 'Mark your men!' They continued yelling to one another until they had driven the Germans back. 'Mark your men!' the officers and non-comms, joining in as loudly as they can. Who can say 'Mark your men!' did not have a stimulating effect upon the Highlanders?"

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BARNES TO HANDLE BALLARD FRANCHISE

Seattle, Dec. 9.—John S. Barnes, the famous sporting authority, who had a monopoly on prominent winning clubs in the pioneer Pacific Northwest Baseball league, will visit Everett to-day for the purpose of investigating conditions there relative to the coming season. Before returning to Seattle he will also take a trip to Bellingham.

From the present outlook it would seem as if Everett, Bellingham or Aberdeen would have the Portland franchise in the Northwestern league for the coming season.

The league will hold its annual meeting in Seattle December 15, and Mr. Barnes' trip will have to do with settling the question of the sixth club.

In case that Everett or Bellingham applied for a franchise it is probable that the games would be played part in the city holding the franchise and part in Seattle.

DUNDEE OUTPOINTS MEXICAN FIGHTER

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, gained the decision over Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, yesterday in the last twenty-round battle to be staged in California before the anti-prize fighting law becomes effective. Rivers had a shade over the New York Italian until the fifth round. After that Dundee took the lead, and had Rivers almost out in the 19th and 20th.

The V. I. A. A. will not compete in any more inter-city bouts until training quarters have been secured, as under present conditions they don't have any chance in competition with well-trained boys.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—O'Leary and Neff fought a whirlwind four-round draw last night before a mammoth crowd. Neff was the aggressor, while O'Leary was the cleverer. The decision was well liked.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act

and In the Matter of the Expropriation by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company of Part of Sections 83, 15A and 14, Victoria District.

TAKE NOTICE that the above named Company has, under the power conferred by the British Columbia Railway Company, compulsorily acquired all those pieces of land...

Commencing at the intersection point of said centre line with the western boundary of said Section eighty-three (83), said intersection point being distant two hundred and nine and five-tenths feet (209.5 ft.) northerly from the southwest corner of said Section eighty-three (83); thence on a tangent bearing south seventy-three degrees forty minutes east (S. 73 deg. 40 min. E.)...

Commencing at the intersection point of said centre line with the southerly limit of said Cross Road, thence on a tangent bearing south seventy-three degrees forty minutes east (S. 73 deg. 40 min. E.)...

Commencing at the intersection point of said centre line with the easterly limit of said Cross Road, thence following said centre line on a four degree (4 deg.) curve to the left for a distance of four hundred and fifty-eight and nine-tenths feet (458.9 ft.)...

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the above named Railway Company has paid into Court the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00) to stand in the stead of the lands aforesaid, and in discharge of all encumbrances upon the said lands or any part thereof...

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the award constituting the title of the above named Railway Company, an authentic copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has been obtained under the authority of the British Columbia Railway Company Act.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming an interest in or title to the said lands or any part thereof, or claiming any encumbrance upon the said lands must file their claims to the compensation, and any other claims, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria within three months from the date hereof.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act, and In the Matter of the Expropriation by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company of part of Lot 20, Section 79, Victoria District.

TAKE NOTICE that the above named Company has, under the power conferred by the British Columbia Railway Act, compulsorily acquired all those pieces of land, being part of Lot 20, Section 79, Victoria District, as shown on Land Registry Office Map 800, having a uniform width of sixty-eight and two-tenths feet (68.2 ft.) and lying along the southern boundary of said lot, and extending the full width of the said lot and containing thirty-eight hundredths acres (0.38 ac) or less, and which is described as a strip 68.2 feet in width along the southern boundary of Lot 20, Section 79, and is in the subdivision of the said Lot 20.

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COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915. THE COURT OF REVISION on the MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST for the year 1915 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 19th day of December 1914, at 10 a. m.

NOEL

The old house knows birds and mother and wife, It is the night before Christmas, the blessed time. The old, old house remembers, all my yoked life.

The old, old house remembers, all my yoked life. (There are four stars on the window and the girls in white with their Every body and from heavy blossoms, flowers of snow and sparkling leaves And the nests are empty under the eaves).

Their father sits, with hands folded and crossed, And looks at his clock, when at the hour. (The hounds are asleep, where the post-horn flies the front) And no footstep nears the even snow upon the garden path. He does not speak (The moon is made of a shining piece of gold. The moon is at full, he is grown so old).

My elder son watches his acres bloom Watches the waxen garlands of his orange trees. Where the magnolia-scented air drifts in his room. And my younger boy awakens in his hammock upon terrace, sees Warm blue seas of southern lamour, under-rosy skies, star-sewn. The nests are empty, and the birds are flown.

I have two girls, each of her home with me Decking the house with berries white and red. Hanging with tinsel stars the Christmas-tree, And straining to fill the stocking-a-dance by each child's bed. It is close on twelve, the holy stars assemble one by one. The nests are empty, and the children gone.

And at the solemn hour of Jesus's birth, One only of my children will come here. Leaving awhile his narrow bed in the warm earth. Leaving awhile the playing fields of Heaven, he will come. I shall have a little footstep; I shall stain my ear to catch His small uncertain hand upon the latch.

My sons and my girls, know the best and worst, Knowing evil and good, sin and sorrow and rest; He was the flower of my springtime; he was my first. In my first winter, he only knew, he only knew. I shall hear the church bells ringing, golden-tongued, a moment more. Listen—is that my baby at the door?

—Lacy Betty Molyneux in the Canadian Magazine for December.

OUR LETTER BOX. Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

THE VICTORIA NORMAL SCHOOL. The Department of Education announces that the new Provincial Normal School at Victoria will open on January 4, 1915. Each applicant for admission must give notice to the Principal at least ten days before the commencement of the session.

ALIEN REGISTRATION. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who are subjects of GERMANY, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY or the OTTOMAN EMPIRE, or who are subjects of any other foreign power, and who are in possession of a passport or other document of identity, and who are in possession of a passport or other document of identity, and who are in possession of a passport or other document of identity...

BUY IN VICTORIA. To the Editor:—Will you permit me to use a little of your space for the purpose of putting in a good word for the "Buy in Victoria" Movement?

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RECEIVE REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME WORK. Expenditure of B. C. Protestant Orphanage Last Year Exceeded Revenue.

Charles Hayward, president, occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the subscribers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage Home, held yesterday afternoon at the city council chamber.

After A. J. W. Bridgman, treasurer, had read the financial statement showing a total expenditure of \$11,699, the Rev. E. G. Miller observed that as an actual fact, the income did not meet the expenditure, or account of the high taxation on the orphanage property.

Mr. Miller stated that all the resources of the institution were required to meet these fiscal charges. Mrs. M. Tavish, president of the ladies' committee, read a report which showed that there were 25 boys and 28 girls in the home, thirteen children had been received during the year.

The principal items showing a falling off or increase as compared with last year, were: increase in water rates, \$200; decrease in amount of donations, \$200; increase in amount of subscriptions, \$100; increase in amount of maintenance fees, \$100; total, \$200.

A. D. Crease stated that there was no disguising the fact that they had been living on their capital for the past two years, though present financial conditions had obtained only for twelve months. The home required generous support from the public of Victoria all the time.

Rev. E. G. Miller pressed for application to the city council to reduce taxation or raise to make a donation to the funds. Rev. Dr. Clay believed that the city should be asked to pay for the upkeep of city children at the home, and the government to contribute for children sent from other districts.

It was agreed that the committee of management should look up with the government and the city the question of paying for children in the home. Several votes of thanks were passed, including that to the ladies' committee.

The committee of management was re-elected by acclamation as follows: Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. E. G. Miller, A. J. W. Bridgman, A. D. Crease, Lawrence Hayward, T. W. Hawkins, Charles Hayward, T. H. Laundy, James H. Lawson, Arthur Lee, William Scowcroft and A. R. Wolfenden. Dr. Bryant was re-elected honorary physician, Dr. Lewis Hall honorary dentist, Thornton Fell, K. C., solicitor, and W. Curtis Sampson auditor.

The following were appointed as the ladies' committee: Representing the Anglican churches, Mesdames F. J. Cochenour, C. F. Todd, A. Toiler and Miss J. Toimler; representing the Baptist churches, Mesdames William Andrews, C. W. Bendshaw, Harmon and D. Sherwood; representing the Congregational church, Mesdames Scowcroft, D. Sprague, A. Vigellus and Miss Metcalf; representing the Presbyterian churches, Mesdames W. G. Cameron, Dalby, D. Miller and W. Munis; re-

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A committee, composed of the president, the treasurer, Dr. Clay and Mr. Crease, was appointed to interview the government and the city on grants in aid.

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NAVAL WRITER ON CHILE NAVAL BATTLE

Some Pertinent Questions Relative to the Disposition of the Ships

That some uneasiness has been caused by recent naval episodes is beyond question. There is no ground for anxiety, because never has the navy been in a state of higher efficiency, or greater strength than in this critical time.

There is no reason for anxiety, uneasiness is natural, because some untoward events which have never been explained seem to betray imperfect co-ordination of efforts.

Early in August the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau were sailed to Turkey under German control, have, as can hardly be doubted, been the cause of our hostilities with the Porte.

More serious is the situation in the Pacific. The only ships of capital importance which the Germans had in the Southern Hemisphere were the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

When the German armored cruisers had left Kiao Chau they remained no strategic reason for maintaining the armored ships of our Eastern fleet on the western side of the Pacific.

Their departure would have left still about a dozen light cruisers and the flotillas to co-operate with the Japanese and to engage in the work of hunting down the German commerce-destroyers.

It may be asked also why the Australian fleet, flagship of the Australian fleet, did not pursue the German armored cruisers. She had not cruise with such speed and armament would have been capable of overhauling and sinking both those vessels.

In each untoward event or situation in which it may not be discreet or expedient to seek a victim. But there is evident need of an application of means to end, which has not always been manifested in this war.

Sergeant H. C. Hughes, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, writing home to his brother, states that it was the morning of November 12 when he was at ... but the Kaiser's orders. "Take ... by November I hadn't been carried out, which," he adds, "shows slackness on his generals' part.

Another gun was nicknamed 'Homeless Hector,' but I bet the sailors who look after him find 'home' for some of his 'pills.' A sailor belonging to this armored train told us how a German aeroplane dropped a bomb which fell on their engine, but failed to explode (luckily for them), another instance of German made goods. I have heard at different times, though, from wounded chaps that a lot of the German shells fail to burst, and I don't wonder at it when they are 'made in Germany.' "

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A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, 2525, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—1963, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 411, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Pres. H. Bussey, Sec. F. S. S. Sec. A. E. Bradlee, 1617 Pembroke St., City.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—TO LET—Collinson apartments, 1116 Collinson street, nice, 4 rooms, unfurnished apartment.

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EIGHT-FOOT SHOW CASE, with electric light, no cash register, with cash. Box 27, Times. 40

FOR SALE—Mangle, three rollers, in excellent condition. \$18; Stevens 12-hour double gun, barrels like new. \$20; National typewriter, in tin case, \$12. 554 Ritbet street. 49

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FOR SALE—Handsome upright piano, \$150; 35 monthly. 1817 Quadra St. 49

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, new this year, price \$15; or will exchange for good second-hand shotgun. 220 Cadboro road. 49

USED ORGANS from \$25 up; easy terms. Gordon Hicks Esquimaux Co., opposite Post Office. 49

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FACES FOUR CHARGES

Treasurer of United Brotherhood of Carpenters Committed for Trial on Two Counts; Others Adjudged.

George L. Dykeman, treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay this morning on two charges of theft, while another two charges were held over until Friday for hearing. The first two were for alleged thefts of \$29.90 and \$16.50. A remarkable piece of evidence was put in by Alex. Watchman, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor and of the union, who said that between Thursday night and Saturday noon of last week, the books of the union in the office were all destroyed and the pieces scattered about the floor of the rooms, the locks of the desks in which the documents were kept being all burst open. The president added that for some reason or other, and whether intentionally or unintentionally, a large part of the statements in the books kept by the accused had been obliterated by ink. On account of this Mr. Watchman was Thursday afternoon called a meeting of the auditors and trustees to make a search into the books. Evidence was also given this morning by the financial secretary of the union, by the assistant accountant of the Merchants' bank and the ledger-keeper of the same institution.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. B. Ruth will receive at her home, 115 Pembroke street, on Friday and every second Friday until further notice.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

WORKINGMAN'S CHANCE—Large lot, near car track, about 5000 sq. ft., room 222A, Pembroke Building.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

2000 RANCH, with clear title, near Victoria, going at a bargain price of \$2000, main road frontage, standing high, no rock, barns and outbuildings, including number of cows, horses, chickens and farm implements. Address Box 172, Times Office.

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DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10, Miss Thon's orchestra.

WANTED—City salesman, one who has good knowledge of the city; references required. Apply Box 674, Times office.

COURT MAPLE LEAF A. O. F., will hold a benefit dance Dec. 11, after the meeting, dancing from 8 to 1. Gen's 28, James St.

DANCING in St. John's Hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ridgway's orchestra.

DIGGON PRINTING CO. Phone 218, 49. AUTO-EXPRESS—Will exchange for furniture or clear title lot. Address Box 114, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—Forty horse power gasoline engine and Bosch magneto, model 5, in first-class shape, will sell together or separately. 124 Pembroke street.

LOST—Two tickets for picture of Belgian sect, which is being raffled; the numbers are known. Return to Box 674, Times.

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LIED—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 9, 1914, the death took place of the late Patrick Everett, lately deceased, of Esquimalt road, a native of Cork, Ireland, aged about 82 years.

This funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, 224 Johnson street. Mass will be said at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Funeral at Ross Bay beach, late husband, Rev. Father Silver officiating.

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OLD BOUNDARIES ARE RECALLED IN LAWSUIT

Lee Mong Kow Seeks to Have Fence Erected by B. C. Electric Railway Set Back

The hearing of a long-pending case which affects the title to a part of the Work estate, and brings in old surveys of the property, was resumed by Mr. Justice Morrison in supreme court today. This is the action brought by Lee Mong Kow against the British Columbia Electric Railway company for damages for its alleged trespass on a lot he owns, on the site of the old estate, and the erection of a fence between his property and property acquired by the company a few years ago. It is the contention of the company that this fence is on the old line surveyed over half a century ago by the Hudson's Bay company, while the plaintiff and his engineers place the true line as ninety-five feet further west.

The property is situated at the foot of Chambers street, and lies between Bay street, Cedar Hill road and Hamilton street. In a district that was Chinese gardens until within the last three years. Lot 48, section 20, is the property of the plaintiff and west of it lies lot 35, old section 4, which was acquired by the defendant company. Both belonged to the Robert Finlayson family, one to the husband and the other to the wife, who acquired it from her father's estate.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., is acting for Lee Mong Kow, and the counsel for the company now is H. B. Robertson, with whom is A. D. King. The plaintiff's case was heard considerably over a year ago and a view was taken of the land by the court and counsel. To-day the case for the company is being gone on with.

Colonel A. W. Jones, real estate and insurance agent, has been here since 1873, first with the Hudson's Bay company and the Bank of British Columbia. He knew the lot in dispute from the time he came here as being the property of the late Robert Finlayson, and as one of the executors of the will, a patriotic character, represented some of the leading composers of the time, and in all its work the choir was put to a test which none but a body of thoroughly-trained singers could have accomplished with such pleasing results. It was the tenth concert of the organization.

The opening number, Eaton Faning's "Coronation Song," in which the choir sang, was a most effective and popular piece. Each individual member of the choir, and both tone and tempo were splendidly maintained. The well-known Gounod chorus, "Glory and Love to the Men of Old," was adapted to suit the exigencies of the times, "Motherland" being substituted for the title which suggests a place on the map particularly unpopular at the present time. An excellent solo, "The Song of the Builders," was very fittingly accompanied by Miss Marian Henning, who acted throughout as accompanist for the choir and soloists alike. Dr. Arne's "Rolle Britannica," arranged by Vincent Novello as a quartette and chorus, was a particularly popular version of the new opera of National Aid. Mr. Chiswell sustained the leading air in the opening solo, and with her in the quartette which introduced variations of the well-known song were Mrs. Gideon Hicks, R. B. Mackenzie and W. Hicks. The choir came in splendidly in the choruses.

In the second part of the programme two numbers of a martial or patriotic character, "The Closing Chorus," by Sir Edward Elgar, "Banner of St. George," being a spirited and well-timed chorus which made a splendid conclusion to the entertainment. Oliver King's "Soldier Rest," possessed more lyric quality, and the voices were nicely modulated to suit the sentiment of the words. Lee Williams, "Phinias Flouts Me," and Sir C. V. Stanford's "Phoebe" were paired as choral numbers, and were treated with the lightness and precision which are so essential to a successful rendering of the works of the latter composer in particular. Encores were demanded in nearly every instance, and the choir and its conductor alike were affable in responding. Too much cannot be said of the excellent training to which the choir has been subjected by Mr. Macey, who has brought it to a degree of choral perfection which places it high among the choir organizations of the coast. The public already looks forward with interest to the next entertainment, which, it is hoped, may take place in a hall better suited, acoustically, to so large a congregation of voices.

Several attractive solo numbers were given in connection with the entertainment. It was rather a pity that so pleasing a number as Miss Chiswell's "April Morn" should have been followed immediately after by another waltz-time air, Alard's "Valse Etude," played by Mrs. Waram, a violinist of no small ability. Both numbers were very well received, and Mrs. Waram charmed her hearers with a piece showing evidence of rather better preparation. In the second part of the programme Miss Chiswell gave a pretty rendering of "I Love You," followed by "The Little Chimney Sweep," as an encore. Mrs. Waram played the difficult Bach Aria on the G string very cleverly, followed by Dvorak's "Humoresque."

Two old favorites of the concert patrons of Victoria were heard, the first, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, being particularly pleasing in the delightful little Chaminade Chanson, "The Little Silver Ring," sung with charming expression to the suggested melancholy of the accompaniment. Almost equally suited to the vocalist's sympathetic organ was the encore which followed, "The Fairy Song," being warmly applauded. R. B. Mackenzie's melodious tenor was artistically used in "Ashes of Roses" and "Three," the latter to the delight of his hearers, being repeated for an encore.

OBITUARY RECORD

At St. Joseph's hospital on December 8th passed away Mrs. Margaret Everett, widow of Patrick Everett, who died on November 19. The deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland, and was about 80 years of age. She came here from San Francisco about 30 years ago, marrying her late husband when he was keeping the Exchange on Esquimalt road. After his retirement from business in 1909 the old couple lived a quiet life. The funeral will take place on Friday morning from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, 224 Johnson street, proceeding to St. Andrew's cathedral, where services will be held by Rev. Father Silver at 9 o'clock.

EMPHASIZES VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN FLEET

Commissioner Thinks Dominions Should Unite for Defence of Pacific

"I strongly believe in Canada, Australia and New Zealand combining for the defence of the Pacific" said Niel Nielsen, trade commissioner to this continent for New South Wales in an interview with the Times this morning. Mr. Nielsen is in the city and province with the object of attempting to improve the situation affecting the lumber trade between British Columbia and Australia, and at nine o'clock this morning left for Chemainus with J. Lafon, of the Forestry branch, to overlook the plant of the Victoria Lumber company.

"Australia is very proud of her navy," he continued, "and I believe we can say with some measure of justification that it has proved its worth in the hour of the Empire's trial. The destruction of the Enden opened up once again important trade routes which had been terrorized, while the trading possession of German New Guinea, and all the South Sea German Islands was a further indication of the value of our ships."

"In my own home town of Sydney, we are naturally very proud indeed that the vessel bearing the city's name has brought credit to the people."

"When the idea of an Australian Navy was first mooted, there was much opposition from many quarters, and great differences in all portions of the Empire. People even suggested that we would use it for fighting against Britain; but just as soon as the war broke out the Minister of Defence offered the service of the navy, and of armed land forces to the British Crown."

"Australia yields to none in her loyalty to the Empire and to the high traditions of her navy. Though we are the furthest Dominion away from Great Britain—being 14,000 miles away from the nearest point—there is none nearer in heart. One thing that helps us in this direction is the fact that 98 per cent of our people are Anglo-Saxon. I myself am one of the other two per cent, for I was born in Copenhagen. But I went to Australia when I was two years of age, so can really claim to be practically a native son."

"There is no limit to the number of men Australia will send if they be required. So far 39,000 have gone to the front, in addition to those who are on garrison duty. The favorite arm of the military service with our men is the mounted infantry. The bushmen, particularly, are natural soldiers, expert horsemen and dead shots from long practice in killing kangaroo and other wild game of the bush."

"These men supply all their own horses, so far the government of Australia has supplied very few. Indeed, because when the men were unable to supply their own, large pastoralists stepped in with gifts of hundreds or thousands of animals! The men, too, have the privilege of keeping their own horse right through the war, or until such time as it is shot or otherwise put hors de combat. The horses are not pooled into the general body as is usually done."

"Mr. Nielsen's visit here is really the outcome of a movement inaugurated by the Victoria board of trade and pursued with great energy by a special lumber committee of that body. The endeavor is to attempt to have timber transactions made direct between the government of Australia and British Columbia producers. As the commissioner pointed out, he can only make such recommendations to his government as are founded on a business basis. It is to this end that he is making a special tour of the lumber districts of the province, and the timber mills, with the object of becoming closely familiarized not only with the prevailing types of woods, but also with the conditions under which they are treated."

"The works department of the government of New South Wales," he said, "is the biggest single user of western coast timber in Australia, not excepting even the federal government. I want to find out whether we can arrange to deal with the timber producers here, thus saving the middleman's profit, and at the same time keeping our business in the Empire."

"In our trade relations with Canada we have great rivals in New Zealand, which has a preference on certain commodities."

Mr. Nielsen will before his departure meet the special lumber committee of the board of trade in a conference in this city. Later he will proceed to San Francisco in his capacity as Australian commissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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CREATE ORGANIZATION TO MANAGE RELIEF

Representative Body of Citizens Considers Work; Members to Be Named

The various organizations in the city interested in relief work met at the city hall this morning to form a central organization to administer relief this winter. The mayor presided and was accompanied by Aldermen Porter and Dilworth, civic representatives on the committee appointed last Friday. Aldermen Bell and Fullerton arrived later, the former being selected as secretary of the meeting.

Representatives of the existing organizations stated their apprehension that their societies would be superseded by the central organization. It was made clear that this was not intended, the proposal being merely to establish a clearing house for relief. Numerous tributes were paid to the splendid work of the Friendly Help association, which was admitted to being most useful work throughout the city.

Eventually, on the motion of the Bishop of Columbia, a resolution was adopted providing for the establishment of a central unemployment and relief committee, to which should be referred the resolutions already adopted at previous meetings.

In introducing the subject, the mayor said that the subject of associated charities had been dragging all this year. Now was the time to establish a central body to help to the community. In the past there had been too much talk, and too little action. He first read copies of the resolutions passed at various recent meetings of bodies interested in relief measures.

The mayor was asked by Mr. Hughes whether the new committee would take over by transfer the powers given under the municipal act to all councils concerning relief. The mayor said it was impossible to delegate statutory powers to any voluntary organization. Rev. Dr. Clay believed all resolutions before the meeting were defective, but he was delighted that at length some definite step was being taken. Whatever was done should be of a permanent character, and whatever body was formed should be a civic institution, under civic direct control. There were numerous philanthropic bodies in existence, but at present there was much overlapping. In the final analysis the council was by statute responsible to the community for the management of the work.

Mr. J. G. Inkster thought there must be a responsible official. All other bodies must give way to the central organization. M. B. Jackson did not agree that a permanent body should be established. As president of the Canadian club, however, he desired to say that the club would put its hands on the trust pulse of poverty. The city council should give liberally to the funds. Some of the ladies strongly urged that the existing organizations should be maintained, as the work of relief could be done expeditiously by them without attracting unnecessary notice. Objection was taken by them to compulsory registration.

Those answering these comments, stated that a central organization was essential. When anybody gave relief the central office could be notified, and duplication avoided. Mrs. R. S. Day stated that a central registry was required, particularly at Christmastime. The ladies desired to establish a depot to avoid duplication of relief at this time. No one knew better than she what splendid work had been done by the Friendly Help association.

Attention was made to the desirability of people in the homes of the city aiding the unemployed by notifying the central office of casual labor vacancies. Speakers made it clear that unemployment would continue for some time and that some organization must be established having permanent backing. Rev. William Stevenson referred to the solution of the problem at Calgary, where work was being provided for a number of men. The organization here was to be a clearing house for relief, not dealing directly with relief or superseding existing organizations. It was not necessary to create a new body to do practically the same work as the Friendly Help association. He put in a plea for the single-men who had suffered much, but had preserved their independence at the expense of an empty stomach.

The Friendly Help association, its representatives pointed out, always found work when possible for the needy instead of giving charity. Miss Lawson explained the work of the association.

E. C. B. Bagshawe, speaking on behalf of the Federated Societies exchange, a body composed of two representatives from each fraternal lodge in the city, considered that work was the most necessary consideration now. The city had no organization to see how work could be obtained at a fair wage. The Eastern Star chapter, its representative announced, would co-operate only with a central body.

Ensign Merritt of the Salvation

LOCAL NEWS

Mail Christmas Cards to the Old Country now. Exclusive designs. Immediate delivery. Sweeney & McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley.

Belgian Relief Fund—This morning a big case of garments to be sent with the next consignment from Victoria for the Belgians was received at the fund headquarters, 742 Fort street.

Retail Employees' Dance, St. John's Hall, Thursday, 10th, Mann's Orchestra.

Patriotic Aid Fund—The staff of the chief engineer's department at the Navy Yard to-day sent into the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund, through A. Knight, the secretary, the sum of \$150. Last month the department contributed a similar amount.

Charge Dismissed—Patrick McGraw was discharged this morning by Magistrate Jay from a charge of having grievously wounded Frank Comous, who was described in court as former middleweight champion of the Maritime provinces. There was no evidence to show that any instrument had actually been used, and the magistrate had no alternative but to dismiss the charge.

MINISTERS MEET
Motion of Congratulation to Dean of Columbia Passed; Bishop Roper Reads Able Paper.

Last evening about twenty of the ministers of the city who are in the custom of convening in a social way for the discussion of subjects which are of mutual interest, met at the hall in the Tabernacle Baptist church, when, on motion of Rev. Joseph McCoy, a very hearty resolution of congratulation to the Dean of Columbia on his appointment to the new Bishopric of Kootenay was passed, the meeting incorporating in the motion an expression of its regret that so well-loved a member of their body should be leaving the city. The dear, in responding warmly expressed his appreciation of all the cordial expressions made in his behalf, and voiced his own mingled feelings at leaving a field of work which had such pleasant associations for him and his family.

The occasion was of unusual interest in a second respect, the Bishop of Columbia reading a splendidly analytical and comprehensive review on "Some Recent Criticisms of the New Testament." The paper, which was most attentively listened to, was afterwards ardently discussed by Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Joseph McCoy, the Dean of Columbia, and Rev. Dr. Hamilton. About twenty ministers were present, and after the formal part of the proceedings all repaired to the residence of Rev. Dr. Cameron, 456 Chester street, where Mrs. Cameron, assisted by Mrs. Maclean and Miss Burge, served refreshments, and an informal social time was enjoyed.

What Drive.—There will be a whist drive and dance in the A. O. F. hall on the evening of December 14 under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's society. Refreshments will be served, and Mrs. Ridgway's orchestra will supply the music.

Auction Sale of Jewellery, Etc.

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Financial News

CORONATION GOLD IS CENTRE OF INTEREST

Stock Sold at Five Cents and Was Bullishly Disposed To-day

The outstanding feature of the list this morning was Coronation Gold, which sold at 10 per share, and was quite bullishly disposed for the session of the exchange. There was little to distinguish the rest of prices, however. In some instances offers were raised, denoting a lack of interest in such issues. No softening aside was remarked and sentiment was favorable.

WHEAT FUTURES WEAK INFLUENCES BEARISH

No Great Increase in Ocean Tonnage as Expected; Corn Lower

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Dec. 9.—For some days this trade has been acting sluggish regardless of bullish news or circulation. The change in climatic conditions over the growing winter wheat belt is favorable for the crop, and removes the support the market was receiving from dry weather complaints. For two months the trade has been expecting a great increase in ocean tonnage to move grain from American ports. The situation has failed to improve as expected. Traders sold wheat freely today and a fair drop in prices was seen. There has been much talk of late about the country offering very little corn, but in the face of this claim the movement keeps large and prices continue to weaken.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Oil, listing prices and market status.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Dec. 9.—Copper firm, electrolytic, 15 1/2; castings, 15 1/4; tin, 26 1/2; lead, 11 1/2; zinc, 11 1/2; silver, 67 1/2; gold, 133 1/2.

MARKET WEAK ON CLOSE OF WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Liverpool cables were higher today, which induced a fractionally higher opening on the Winnipeg market, but what opening to higher rates was checked, and the close higher for May. Generally, prices held around the opening values, although they show slightly easier on the comparatively heavy receipts at Minneapolis, and a less active floor trade here. Firmness was regained later on unfavorable advice regarding weather in the Argentine. The market was very weak the last thirty minutes, wheat closing 10 1/2, barley 4 1/2, and corn 3 1/2. The cash wheat market continues good, all offerings being taken up by exporters to complete loading of boats at the head of the lake. Cash oats, barley and flax quiet. Further export bids were worked to-day for wheat.

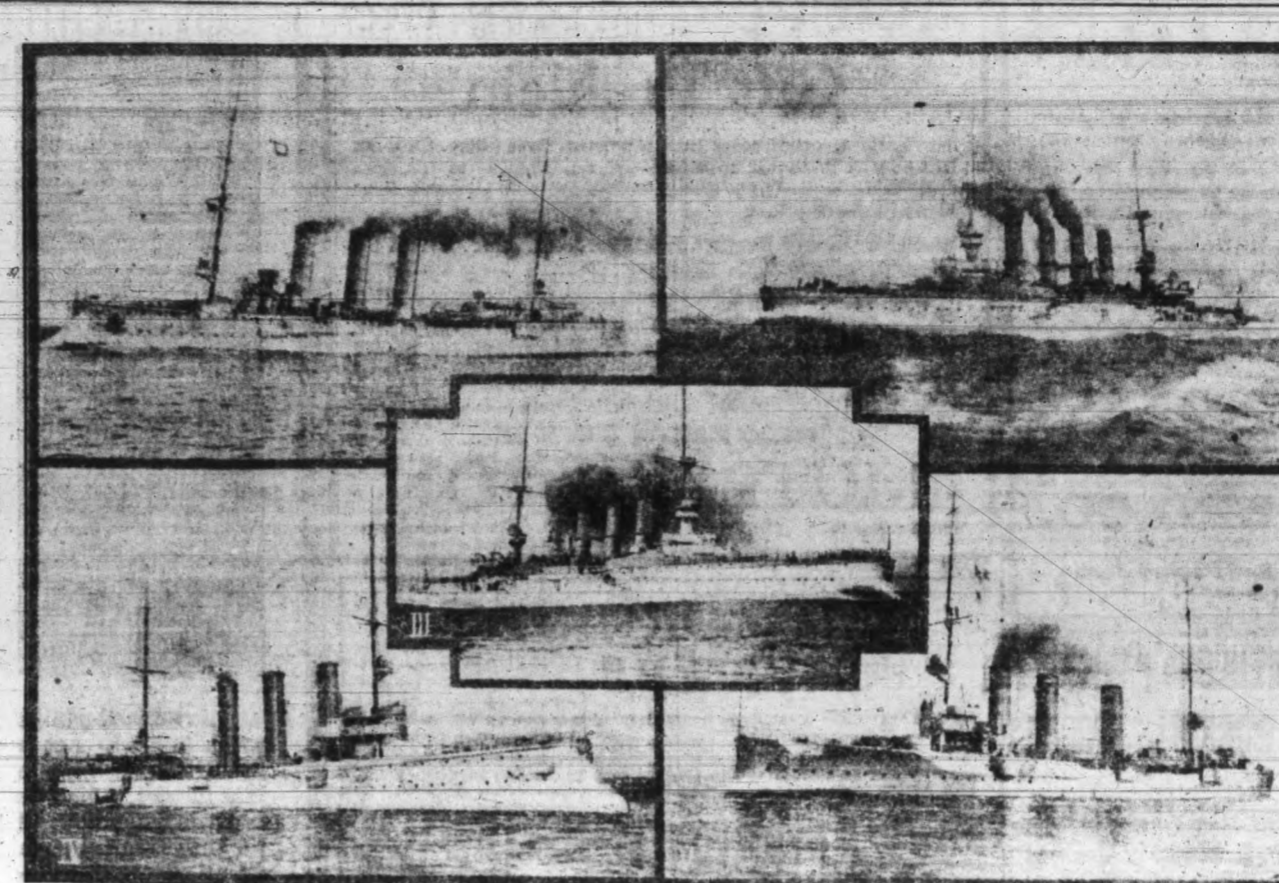
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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arsenic from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.
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If you value your hair, for nothing gets rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

FORT DE FRANCE INUNDATED

Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 9.—The inundation which has been threatening Fort de France last night. The city was inundated and there was much damage to property. No lives, however, were lost.

GERMAN SQUADRON DEFEATED OFF FALKLAND ISLANDS



I. PROTECTED CRUISER "DRESDEN". Date, 1904. Tonnage, 3,250. Speed, 23 knots. Guns: Ten 4-inch. Torpedo tubes, two 17.7-inch.
II. ARMORED CRUISER "GNEISENAU" (SUNK). Date, 1907. Tonnage, 11,600. Speed, 24.5 knots. Belt, 6-inch. Guns: Eight 8.2-inch, six 6-inch. Torpedo tubes, four 18-inch.
III. ARMORED CRUISER "SCHARNHORST" (SUNK). Date, 1907. Tonnage, 11,600. Speed, 22.5 knots. Belt, 6-inch. Guns: Eight 8.2-inch, six 6-inch. Torpedo tubes, four 18-inch.
IV. PROTECTED CRUISER "LEIPZIG" (SUNK). Date, 1906. Tonnage, 3,250. Speed, 23 knots. Guns: Ten 4-inch. Torpedo tubes, two 17.7-inch.
V. PROTECTED CRUISER "NUERNBERG". Date, 1908. Tonnage, 3,450. Speed, 25 knots. Guns: Ten 4-inch. Torpedo tubes, two 17.7-inch.

MYRON T. HERRICK IS DECORATED BY FRANCE

Grand Cross of Legion of Honor Conferred Upon United States Ambassador

New York, Dec. 9.—The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor is on its way across the sea from the president of France to Myron T. Herrick, in recognition of Mr. Herrick's services to the French people while American ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick has decorated yesterday with a red ribbon, emblematic of the cross, by the captain of the steamship Rochambeau, acting on wireless orders from the French ambassador at Washington, who said he was acting under instructions from President Poincaré.

Mr. Herrick is the only living American to wear the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. So far as is known, no other American was ever thus decorated in the 112 years that have passed since the order was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802. Bonaparte was the first consul and he created the order to replace the old orders of knighthood which were abolished at the time of the French revolution. Many Americans have been created officers and chevaliers of the legion of honor rank than the Grand Cross in recognition of their literary work, their services to France, at the various Paris exhibitions. The holders of the Grand Cross are almost exclusively French ambassadors, generals of the French army and viceroys of the French navy.

SPENT \$22,000 TO SEND AMBASSADOR'S BODY HOME

London, Dec. 9.—In a report of expenditures of the government issued to-day, it is shown that Great Britain spent upwards of \$22,000 in conveying to the United States the body of the late American ambassador, Whitehall.

SUGGESTS PROHIBITION ALL OVER SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Dec. 9.—That the main plank of the temperance party of Saskatchewan now in convention here should be changed from abolishing the bar to total prohibition was the gist of a resolution brought before the members this morning by Rev. Dr. Clark of Saskatoon. It was voted upon later.

MACK WILL STAY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—"I won't leave Philadelphia," said Connie Mack of the Athletics today, when his attention was called to a report that he might manage the New York Americans next year. "I am well satisfied here," he added.

GERMANS HURLED MEN AT RUSSIAN COLUMNS

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The German attacks in Lwow to the west of Warsaw yesterday, were conducted with absolute disregard of consequences, and, according to a report reaching here, tremendous losses were incurred. The German method of throwing columns after column in close ranks, the men marching shoulder to shoulder, was evidence of the determination to take this position, which is on the direct road to Warsaw and nearer to Warsaw than any other fighting center on the Lwow front.

The Y. M. C. A. building will be finished to-day or to-morrow, and there will be an opening ceremony on Friday evening. Capt. A. C. Macdonnell left this afternoon for the mainland on his way to England to join his battery of the Royal Artillery. There was a large turnout at the parade of the Victoria Volunteer Guard last evening at the headquarters in the Strathcona Hotel block, when Major W. S. Weeks, officer commanding the battalion, addressed the men. There was general satisfaction that Sergeant Major Wheeler, who has been acting as the instructor of the Guard since it was formed, has been given a commission in the imperial army. It is certain that when Lieut. Wheeler leaves for the old land to join his regiment, which will probably be on Tuesday next, he will be given a send-off by the Guard and the Imperial Veterans' association.

GERMAN IN ENGLAND CONVICTED OF TREASON

London, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, former German consul in Sunderland Borough, was convicted to-day by the Durham assizes of high treason and sentenced to death.

BEYERS BELIEVED TO BE SHOT AND ALSO DROWNED

Johannesburg, via London, Dec. 8.—Brigadier-General Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot, it is officially announced, and is believed to be dead.

JURY FINDS MASON TO BE GUILTY OF MURDER

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Harry Mason was found guilty by a jury this morning of the murder on October 28 of J. J. McColma, local fuel dealer, whose dead body was found lying on the side of a St. Boniface road. He will be sentenced later. The jury was out only 40 minutes. The trial of Grace Beggs, charged with the same crime, will proceed separately.

SOLDIERS AT WILLOWS

Men Greatly Pleased at News of Naval Victory: Route March To-night.

There was very general satisfaction in army and navy circles this afternoon when the news of the naval victory over the German vessels that have been menacing shipping on the Pacific and Atlantic was learned. Life is proceeding much as usual at the camp, all the units being busy with drills and marches.

IS DISAPPOINTED

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria Dec 9-5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising over this province and decidedly cold weather is spreading southward from northern B. C., while the storm which was off this coast has moved in. Calm, with heavy rain, is reported. Zero temperatures are now general in active barometer and the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cold today, Thursday and probably on Friday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate westerly winds, generally fair and cold today, Thursday and probably on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, maximum, 47; minimum, 43; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Hastings—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 21; minimum, 19; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 10; minimum, 2; wind, calm; snow, 2; weather, clear.
Patriarch—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy.
Pictou, Ore.—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 2; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.05; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.29; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 49; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Station	Max.	Min.
Penticton	26	12
Nelson	25	11
Cambridge	22	12
Edmonton	14	12
Prince Albert	19	4
Winnipeg	22	12
Toronto	23	12
Ottawa	24	12
Montreal	23	12
St. John	22	12
Halifax	20	12

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday:
Temperature.
Highest 48
Lowest 42
Average 45
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General state of weather, cloudy.

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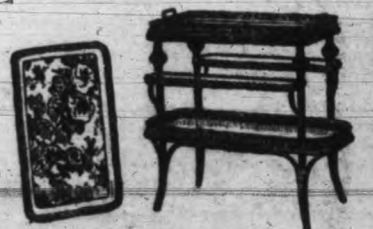
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